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Customer No. 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mustafa Eroz, et al.

Serial No: 10/662,149

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: Forward Error Correction Scheme For CDMA  
Data Channels Using Universal Turbo Codes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This application is amended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84, by the virtue of this preliminary amendment, pursuant to revised format now permitted and considered for adoption via proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as provided below.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	20 =	15 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 356.00</b>

Please charge **\$356.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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